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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ib Mendel-Hartvig et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/582,741 : Group Art Unit: 1641  
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For: **Method Using a New Calibrator and a Device and Test Kit Including the Calibrator**

**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2002. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2002 for three months from January 21, 2003 to April 21, 2003.

The extension fee of \$930.00 should be charged to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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